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In re Application of:

Alan R. Reinberg

Serial No.: 09/189,098

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

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Sir:

I, Brick G. Power, hereby certify that I am employed by the firm of TraskBritt and have knowledge regarding the following events.

1. A Final Office Action was mailed on October 24, 2001, and the reply was, accordingly, due on January 24, 2001.

2. An amendment in response to the Final Office Action was filed by facsimile on December 20, 2002. A copy of the transmission report confirming transmission of this facsimile to Examiner H. Weiss, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, (703) 308-7722, is attached as Exhibit A.

3. In came to my attention on May 8, 2002, that the amendment filed on December 20, 2002, was not entered into the file. Therefore, another copy of the amendment was filed by facsimile on May 8, 2002, a little over three months past the deadline to reply, with the belief that the time period for reply would be reset. A copy of the transmission report confirming transmission of this facsimile to Examiner H. Weiss, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, (703) 308-7722, is attached as Exhibit B.

4. An Advisory Action was mailed May 17, 2002, informing us that the amendment filed May 8, 2002, failed to place the application in condition for allowance because the amendment was filed later than three months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

5. On May 29, 2002, I requested that the application be abandoned so that we may file a petition for revival. Pursuant to this request, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 29, 2002.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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Enclosures: Exhibit A (Copy of facsimile transmission report confirming transmission of December 20, 2001 filing of the reply to the final office action)
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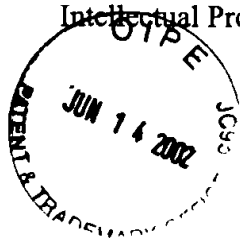
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Message: **Enclosed please find an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to final office action dated October 24, 2001 sent via facsimile on December 20, 2001.**

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